

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT
UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW**

Public Notice Date: Friday, April 30, 2004

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Tidewater Regional Office has received an application for a renewal Federal Operating Permit pursuant to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 1, of the VA Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following source:

Source Name:	United States Gypsum Company, Inc.
Registration No.:	60234
Mailing Address:	1001 Buchanan Street
Location:	Norfolk, Virginia 23523

This federal operating permit will be issued to the following permit holder:
United States Gypsum Company, Inc.
1001 Buchanan Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23523

This permit is issued to the above source to permit the following activity:
Producer of gypsum wallboard and other gypsum and plaster products.

The DEQ will accept comments for 30 days following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. *Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency.* The DEQ will hold a public hearing if response is significant. Any comments received that request a public hearing must include the following: (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester. (2) If appropriate the names and addresses of all persons for whom the requester is acting as a representative. (3) The reason why a hearing is requested, including the air quality concern or concerns that forms the basis for the request. (4) A brief, informal statement setting forth the factual nature and the extent of the interest of the requester or of the persons for whom the requester is acting as representative, including information on how the operation of the facility under consideration affects the requester. Information on the proposed permit action and assistance with requesting a hearing may be obtained by contacting Mr. Steve A. Hackney, permit writer, at (757) 518-2124, DEQ's Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by e-mail at **sahackney@deq.state.va.us**.

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